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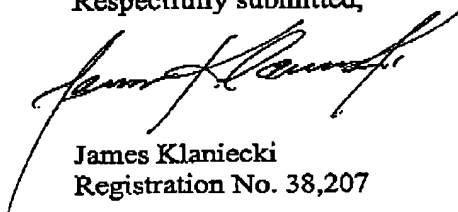
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Anthony B. Trout, residing at 3412 238<sup>th</sup> Street S.W., Brier, Washington, 98036, am the inventor named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled METHOD OF REGULATING NITRIC OXIDE PRODUCTION, said application filed on November 26, 1997;

AND, WHEREAS, IMMUNEX CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Washington, having a principal place of business at 51 University Street, Seattle, Washington 98101 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right and title to and interest in the invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention(s) and all U.S. and foreign applications and patents on said invention(s) to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention(s), to enforce any and all patents on said invention(s), and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s), all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

Executed at Seattle, Washington, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998.

~~Anthony B. Trout~~

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

) ss.

COUNTY OF KING

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998, personally appeared before me Anthony B. Troutt, to me known to be the individual named above who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,  
residing at Shoddenville.  
My commission expires 4/19/99.